

City of Copperas Cove Information Item No. 1

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Police Department Racial Profiling Report

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SUBJECT: Police Department Racial Profiling Report for calendar year 2013.

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Submittal of the Copperas Cove Police Department Racial Profiling Report for 2013.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 2.134 (2) (b) in part states:

“Not later than March 1 of each year, each law enforcement agency shall submit a report containing the incident-based data compiled during the previous calendar year to the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education and, if the law enforcement agency is a local law enforcement agency, to the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency.”

3. FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY

The 2013 Racial Profiling Report has been placed in each City of Copperas Cove Council Member's internal mailbox for your review as well as attached to this information item. In addition, copies of the report have been mailed via certified return receipt requested to the County Judges of Coryell, Lampasas, and Bell Counties. This satisfies the requirements of the code.

The law requires no discussion of formal complaints filed against the department or any individual officers for racial profiling, but it should be noted that during calendar year 2013, no formal complaints were received.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.